

S. 829, to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to clarify a provision relating to certain contents of registrations under that Act;

S. 794, to require a pilot program on the participation of non-asset-based third-party logistics providers in the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism;

S. 917, to establish the duties of the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency regarding open source software security;

S. 945, to provide for joint reports by relevant Federal agencies to Congress regarding incidents of terrorism, with an amendment;

S. 932, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the halt in pension payments for Members of Congress sentenced for certain offenses; and

S. 933, to amend the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 to modify requirements relating to data centers of certain Federal agencies.

STARBUCKS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the need to end illegal union busting at Starbucks, after receiving testimony from former Representative Bradley Byrne; Howard Schultz, Starbucks Coffee Company, Seattle, Washington; Sharon Block, Harvard Law School Center for Labor and a Just Economy, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Rachel Greszler, The Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.; Maggie Carter, Knoxville, Tennessee; and Jaysin Saxton, Augusta, Georgia.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 460, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to establish an urban Indian organi-

zation confer policy for the Department of Health and Human Services;

S. 306, to approve the settlement of the water right claims of the Tule River Tribe;

S. 595, to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Pueblos of Acoma and Laguna in the Rio San Jose Stream System and the Pueblos of Jemez and Zia in the Rio Jemez Stream System in the State of New Mexico; and

S. 950, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make a technical correction to the water rights settlement for the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation, with an amendment.

TRIBAL ENERGY DEVELOPMENT OVERSIGHT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the future of tribal energy development, focusing on implementation of the Inflation Reduction Act and the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, after receiving testimony from Kathleen Hogan, Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Energy and Acting Under Secretary for Infrastructure; and Bryan Newland, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs.

PERSONNEL VETTING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded a hearing to examine personnel vetting modernization, after receiving testimony from Jason S. Miller, Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget; Kiran A. Ahuja, Director, Office of Personnel Management; Stacey A. Dixon, Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence; and Ronald Moultrie, Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 555 public bills, H.R. 1844–2398; 1 private bill, H.R. 2399; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 264–265, were introduced. **Pages H1622–41**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H1660**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Spartz to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1531**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:22 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H1539**

Lower Energy Costs Act: The House considered H.R. 1, to lower energy costs by increasing American energy production, exports, infrastructure, and critical minerals processing, by promoting transparency, accountability, permitting, and production

of American resources, and by improving water quality certification and energy projects. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, March 30th.

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Agreed to:

Donalds amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–30) that requires a study on streamlining the regulatory approval timeline by examining certain licensing/permitting processes for other sources of energy under the jurisdiction of the Department of Energy;

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Crenshaw amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–30) that amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to clarify the requisite timeline for making a decision on the approval or disapproval of a State underground injection control program;

Pages H1585–86

Estes amendment (No. 4 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–30) that requires the Secretary of Energy to use an index-based pricing bid system when purchasing petroleum products for the SPR;

Pages H1586–87

Houlahan amendment (No. 6 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–30) that prohibits export or sale of petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to China, North Korea, Russia, Iran or any country subject to sanctions imposed by the United States;

Pages H1588–89

Mace amendment (No. 8 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–30) that requires the Secretary of Energy to report annually on the ongoing assessments of critical energy resources and actions taken to strengthen supply chains to advance American energy security;

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Roy amendment (No. 13 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–30) that directs FERC to withdraw its policy statements titled “Certification of New Interstate Natural Gas Facilities” and “Consideration of Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Natural Gas Infrastructure Project Reviews”;

Pages H1595–96

Barr amendment (No. 15 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–30) that amends the FAST Act to expand eligibility for FAST 41 permitting for projects related to the extraction, recovery, or processing of critical minerals, rare-earth elements, microfine carbon, or carbon from coal, coal waste, coal processing waste, pre- or post-combustion coal byproducts, or acid mine drainage from coal mines;

Pages H1596–97

Boebert amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–30) that adds a Sense of Congress expressing disapproval of the denial of Jordan Cove Project permits (by a recorded vote of 221 ayes to 208 noes, Roll No. 167);

Pages H1584–85, H1597

Hern amendment (No. 5 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–30) that expresses the sense of Congress disapproving of the proposed tax hikes on the oil

and natural gas industry in the President’s fiscal year 2024 budget request (by a recorded vote of 228 ayes to 206 noes, Roll No. 168);

Pages H1587–88, H1597–98

Jackson (TX) amendment (No. 7 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–30) that requires the EPA, in consultation with the DOE, to submit a report to Congress identifying and assessing existing regulations that have negatively affected domestic energy independence and increased energy cost for Americans (by a recorded vote of 245 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 169);

Pages H1589–90, H1598–99

Molinaro amendment (No. 9 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–30) that requires a GAO study on how banning natural gas appliances will affect the rates and charges for electricity (by a recorded vote of 268 ayes to 163 noes, Roll No. 170);

Pages H1590–91, H1599

Palmer amendment (No. 10 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–30) that prohibits the Secretary of Energy from implementing its proposed rule regarding gas stoves, or any other rule that would limit consumer access to gas stoves (by a recorded vote of 251 ayes to 181 noes, Roll No. 171);

Pages H1591–92, H1599–H1600

Boebert amendment (No. 16 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–30) that shortens the timetable to file a petition for judicial review of a permit, license, or approval of a major infrastructure project, such as a highway or public transit project, from 150 days to 90 days;

Pages H1602–03

Crawford amendment (No. 17 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–30) that requires DOT to apply the One Federal Decision procedures to pipeline projects under NEPA review to streamline the environmental review/permitting process;

Pages H1603–04

Donalds amendment (No. 18 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–30) that requires a report on the current status of American uranium, how America’s uranium compares to the global supply of uranium in terms of quantity and quality, etc.;

Pages H1604–05

Perez amendment (No. 21 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–30) that requires the Department of the Interior, Department of Agriculture, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and Department of Commerce to determine technological needs for permitting programs and report them to Congress annually;

Pages H1606–07

Westerman amendment (No. 22 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–30) that creates a national strategy for America to re-shore mineral supply chains and challenge the CCP;

Pages H1607–08

LaMalfa amendment (No. 23 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–30) that allows wildfire mitigation activities within 300 feet of a road on Federal lands to be carried out without regard to NEPA or ESA requirements;

Pages H1608–09

LaMalfa amendment (No. 24 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–30) that expands the definition of “hazard trees” identified and removed along electric power lines as part of a utility’s vegetation management plan to trees within 50 feet, from 10 feet; such plans will also be automatically approved after 60 days; **Pages H1609–10**

Luna amendment (No. 28 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–30) that requires GAO to publish a report on the impact of wind energy, including the adverse effects of wind energy on military readiness, marine environment, and tourism, before the Secretary of the Interior can publish or hold a lease sale for energy development in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico Planning Area, the South Atlantic Planning Area, or the Straits of Florida Planning Area; and **Pages H1613–14**

Luna amendment (No. 29 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–30) that expresses the sense of Congress that major components of wind infrastructure, including turbines, are imported in large quantities from other countries including countries that are national security threats, such as the Government of the People’s Republic of China. **Pages H1614–15**

Rejected:

Perry amendment (No. 11 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–30) that sought to prohibit the Delaware River Basin Commission, Susquehanna River Basin Commission, and the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin from finalizing, implementing, or enforcing any regulations relating to hydraulic fracturing other than those issued by the State in which the regulation is to be implemented or enforced (by a recorded vote of 210 ayes to 223 noes, Roll No. 172); **Pages H1592–93, H1600–01**

Perry amendment (No. 12 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–30) that sought to repeal section 115 of the Clean Air Act (by a recorded vote of 96 ayes to 336 noes, Roll No. 173); **Pages H1593–95, H1601**

Grijalva amendment (No. 19 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–30) that sought to strike Section 20103, which requires the Secretary of Interior to resolve any protest to a lease sale within 60 days; and **Page H1605**

Levin amendment (No. 27 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–30) that sought to specify that Division B shall not take effect until the Council on Environmental Quality, in consultation with affected Federal agencies, certifies that all agencies have the funding and staffing capacity to meet the Division’s new timelines for environmental review without reducing the quality of such review. **Pages H1612–13**

Proceedings Postponed:

Westerman amendment (No. 20 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–30) that seeks to prohibit the Communist Party of China (or a person acting on behalf

of the Communist Party of China) from acquiring any interest with respect to American farmland or any lands used for American renewable energy production; **Pages H1605–06**

Leger Fernandez amendment (No. 25 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–30) that seeks to require each local unit of the Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, and Forest Service to develop a plan to disseminate and advertise open civil service positions with functions relating to permitting and natural resources in their offices; each plan shall include outreach to local high schools, community colleges, institutions of higher education, and any other relevant institutions; and **Pages H1610–11**

Levin amendment (No. 26 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–30) that seeks to strike Title V of Division B, to prevent the bill from repealing the Inflation Reduction Act’s reforms to the oil and gas leasing program. **Pages H1611–12**

H. Res. 260, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1) was agreed to yesterday, March 28th.

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, March 30th. **Page H1615**

Presidential Messages: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency with respect to South Sudan that was declared on April 3, 2014 is to continue in effect beyond April 3, 2023—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 118–19). **Page H1615**

Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency with respect to significant malicious cyber-enabled activities that was declared on April 1, 2015 is to continue in effect beyond April 1, 2023—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 118–20). **Pages H1615–16**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1597, H1597–98, H1598–99, H1599, H1600, H1600–01, and H1601.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Department of Justice. Testimony was heard from Merrick Garland, Attorney General, Department of Justice.